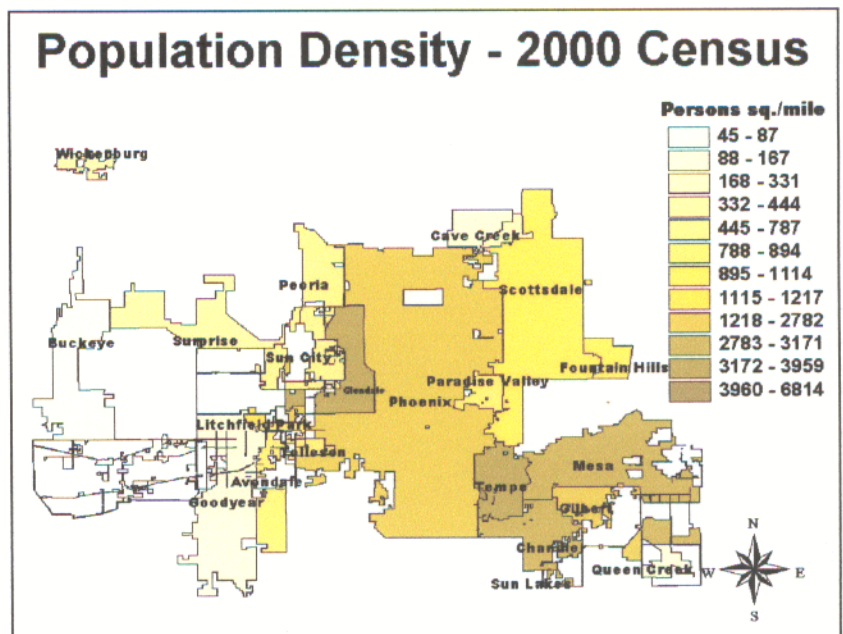


H. Population Density

The table below shows the *persons per square mile* in 1990 and 2000 for the top ten most densely populated places in Arizona (including unincorporated areas designated by the Census for separate enumeration). Tempe neighbor Guadalupe maintained its number one rank in the state as the most densely populated place in Arizona with over 7,000 people per square mile. Tempe ranks **#6** in 2000 among **all** Arizona places, with a density of almost 4,000 persons per square mile. The communities ranked above Tempe in density are all smaller, most less than 10,000 people. The *least* densely populated *incorporated* place in Arizona is Buckeye at 44.8 persons per square mile. The map below the table shows density information graphically for Maricopa County.

Arizona Place 1990 Census	Persons/ Square Mile	Arizona Place 2000 Census	Persons/ Square Mile
1. Guadalupe town	7,313.1	1. Guadalupe town	6,813.9
2. Somerton city	6,663.6	2. Somerton city	5,483.2
3. South Tucson city	4,998.4	3. South Tucson city	5,446.6
4. Flowing Wells CDP*	3,973	4. Drexel-Alvernon CDP*	4,538.7
5. Tempe city	3,589.8	5. Flowing Wells CDP*	4,413.2
6. Glendale city	2,836.8	6. Tempe city	3,959.4
7. Douglas city	2,710.5	7. Glendale city	3,929.5
8. Mesa city	2,653	8. Mesa city	3,171.3
9. Tucson city	2,593.9	9. Chandler city	3,050.5
10. Sun City CDP*	2,590.3	10. Phoenix city	2,781.9
11. Yuma city	2,512.9	11. Sun City CDP*	2,639.5
12. Phoenix city	2,342	12. Gilbert town	2,553.7

*"CDP" = Census Designated Place



IMPLICATIONS - Along with other factors, higher density can affect land values which in turn can influence housing affordability, an issue that relates to many human service needs such as for domestic violence and the homeless.